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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT TEAM.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM THOMAS J. HOUSER, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR EXCELLENT SUPPORT GIVEN TO OTP-FCC SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT TEAM WHICH VISITED BOGOTA IN EARLY JULY. MR. HOUSER ASKS THAT HIS COMPLIMENTS BE EXTENDED TO EMBASSY, MENTIONING PARTICULARLY ROBERT DREXLER, JOHN OTTERSON AND THEIR STAFFS.

2. OTP ASKS THAT EMBASSY EVALUATE EFFECTIVENESS OF U.S. PRESENTATION AND ATTITUDE OF COLOMBIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITIES TOWARD U.S. AS RESULT OF THE PRESENTATION. DEPARTMENT ENDORSES THIS REQUEST. EMBASSY'S REPORT WILL BE HELPFUL IN DETERMINING WHETHER SIMILAR PRESENTATION SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. IT IS TO BE EXPECTED THE COLOMBIANS
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WILL BE APPRECIATIVE OF U.S. INVESTMENT IN TALENT AND

MONEY NECESSARY FOR JULY PRESENTATION. HOWEVER, WE
ARE INTERESTED IN EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON CONCRETE
ACHIEVEMENT SUCH AS EVIDENCE THAT THE GOC PLANS TO IMPROVE

ITS OWN FREQUENTY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS A RESULT OF
PRESENTATION. IF PRESENTATION CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY
TO IMPROVED SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT BY GOC, AND A FULLER
UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL RADIO
FIELD, THEN EFFORT WOULD SEEM WELL JUSTIFIED.

3. SOME GOC OFFICIALS (E.G., OSVALDO RODRIGUEZ, CHIEF,
RADIO DIVISION) EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A CONTINUING
DIALOGUE WITH U.S. SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES.
REQUEST EMBASSY VIEWS WHETHER FURTHER DIALOGUE SEEMS
JUSTIFIED AND, IF SO, HOW IT MIGHT BEST BE PURSUED. KISSINGER

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